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RED RIVER.

The following letter written by Mr. James Ross, we clip from the *Halton Journal*, Milton, C. W.

TORONTO, JULY, 10.

I leave this day for Red River Settlement, and wish to supplement my former statements with a few more sentences on sundry matters. I will be guided in the selection of items by the inquiries which I know are very prevalent at the present time.

1. We have no newspaper as yet in the Red River Settlement. None has ever been established or attempted to be established. It is said that the Hudson's Bay Company has always opposed the establishment of a paper there, and of course where their influence is all powerful their opposition must be effectual. If true, it indicates that publicity would be undesirable, and perhaps ruinous to them. A desire to conceal, is well fitted to excite suspicion, whether true or not. However, this I know, that the present representative of the Company in the Settlement is by no means opposed to the enterprise. Mr. McTavish is a gentleman of enlightened sentiments, and has little sympathy with his predecessors in the opinion, real or pretended, that "a newspaper would do more harm than good." Our population is about 8,500. One half is Roman Catholic, and has a much smaller per centage of readers than the Protestant half. After careful calculation I would set down the number of subscribers in the place at 600. There would be considerable number from Minnesota and not a few from Canada. Perhaps some from England. And then there is all the job printing, advertisements &c. The Hudson's Bay Company have to get their official documents forms &c., printed England. That would fall into the hands of the publisher. The country is exciting a great deal of attention and will no doubt soon be very important. A paper started there has a very important and promising field. Will not some enterprising Canadian step in? Mr. Lawrie, of the Owen Sound *Times*, lately packed up press, types, and all and started for the Red River, but received some encouragement at Sault St. Marie's to publish there, which he is accordingly about to do.

2. We have not a single hotel or boarding house. You may think this strange; but so it is. Nor is it so strange when you take into account the fact that hitherto, the number of comers and goers has been very small. When I say 'hitherto'

I should explain it as comprising the period up to the last year or two. At the present moment there is a large number of visitors. In any case a hotel of some kind is required. There are several large and respectable houses that might be rented and furnished for the purpose.

3. A medical man or two we greatly need. In the whole settlement we have but two doctors, one of whom is connected with the company of Royal Canadian Rifles lately sent thither; the other is rather old and feeble for much active service, besides having his time taken up with other business.

4. Within the last year, a great deal of land has been taken up in and around the Red River colony. There has been quite a rush to the land office. This is one of the "signs of the times." People are looking ahead, and cannot fail to see progress and prosperity looming in the distance. The time has arrived when the Hudson Bay Territories must go forward in its career of improvement. The Hudson's Bay Company sell the lands. They do so in virtue of the rights given them by their charter. If the charter is worth anything it is worth a great deal—giving them not only the exclusive right to trade, but actual proprietorship in the soil. Land is sold at seven shillings and sixpence sterling per acre. Only a small installment is called for at once, however, the rest being paid very gradually.

Thus, Mr. Editor, I have briefly touched a few points more—points on which, I find, information is constantly demanded. I would be only too happy to furnish all requisite information regarding that part of the country, and in any way to help on the speedy settlement and improvement of my native country.

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FREE DISCUSSION AND EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE.

Some months ago the inhabitants of Victoria showed that they appreciated a free press as the palladium of liberty; and proved that they possessed the sense and spirit to maintain it. Their action then ought to have served as an enduring lesson to non-progressionsists that the day either to gag a free press, or to choke off free discussion, has passed by never to return in any community where the Anglo-Saxon race preponderates. Unfortunately for some that lesson has not been studied here; or perhaps it is fortunate for others that the lesson has not been studied, as it will stimulate Englishmen, in this distant Colony—purchased by the common blood and common treasure of the nation—to prove that they prize the liberties bequeathed to them by their fathers, and that they are fit descendants to plant them on the Pacific coast. Regardless of experience, some to whom accident has entrusted power, acted on Saturday as though “those whom the Gods seek to destroy they first make mad.” More than one un-English, narrow-minded, illiberal, ignorant, capricious, and petty tyrant has been doomed by the Gods to be deposed. And if the *vox populi, vox Dei* doctrine can be trusted, the time is near at hand when the electors of this Colony will prove that they must be treated, not as slaves but as freemen. The groans given on Saturday to the Police Commissioner typify the agony of the departing spirit of oppression,—although he perhaps was merely used as an agent by invisible principals to aim a blow at free discussion. It were folly to hold some men accountable; for where little sense is given, but little is required. But those who have dictated this attempt to muzzle the voice of the people should be singled out and held accountable. Not only because an unfit and obsequious man has been too long entrusted with power at an expense of \$3,000 a year for services which are almost nothing; but because it affords an infallible index of a disposition to mould the elective Franchise so as to saddle on the country an incubus that will paralyze every effort of intelligence, patriotism, liberty, equality, enterprise, wealth, or progress. We predict that placing a sentinel at the door of the Court House, at the very moment the community in their primitive capacity were assembling, peacefully and orderly, to consult how they should instruct their representatives, will be received by the whole country as a blow at the liberties of the people; but that it will rebound and strike down the parties who aimed it. No curfew bell will ever be permitted to toll in Vancouver's Island to warn Englishmen that they cannot consult together after the labors of the day are over. Day or night, they will prove that they are not degenerate sons of those noble sires who have wrung from the hands of the oppressor their liberties, and wrought out those institutions of which not only Britons but the world boasts. The cause of the people driven from the temple of justice, fled to the temple of God for refuge,—and there the wealth, the intelligence, the experience, and the elements of the country's prosperity, demanded an extension of privileges which it will be wise for those whose duty it is to ponder well.

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Why the Caledonia was not Allowed to Land. SAN JUAN ISLAND, Sept. 30th, 1856.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—
SIR—In your issue of Monday the 26th inst., appears an editorial, headed “Another Outrage—Excursion to San Juan.” &c., in which you have, (perhaps inadvertently) made several unjust accusations, and some actual mistakes. So far as the article is correct in its strictures, we plead guilty to the charge, and herein furnish you with our defence, in mitigation of the sentence a just public never fail to pronounce.

Your report of the arrival in our harbor, of the steamer “Caledonia” on Sunday, and the refusal to allow her to land her passengers, by an American inspector of Customs, is, I am sorry to admit, perfectly correct; but the just indignation of the Commander of said steamer and her passengers, is mild indeed, compared with that of the citizens of this Island, and of the officers of Camp Pickett.

The causes of this piece of impoliteness can be summed up in a few words: A certain set of traders, residing at Port Townsend, are very jealous of the growth and position of this place, and fearing that their town will be moved over here—and to prevent the same, they called on their intelligent collector, to enforce the revenue laws, by which species of sharp practice they expect to sell all the goods consumed here, and prevent any trade between us and Victoria merchants.

The collector readily concedes to their demands, and promptly orders his constable residing here, to carry out their wishes regardless of consequences.

AGAINST CARRYING OUT THE LAWS, AFTER SEIZING THE ISLAND.

Had this Inspector a proper public spirit, he would have immediately resigned; he would not allow the pittance of three dollars per day, to cause him to justly merit public contempt. But then, mistakes do sometimes happen, where there is a lack of sense or experience, with no interested or wilful design, and it is quite possible, that this obscure collector, (as he has but recently entered the Customs' service) is merely exploring his way, and will eventually discover his duties.

In fact, what more could be expected of a man who has spent a lifetime teaching bears how to dance, for public exhibition; or one who was educated in a *menagerie*, and his affection for *animals*, accounts for the selection he made in his appointment of Inspector for this Island. But I am sorry however, you thought proper to publish our Inspector's name; I would not attempt to put it again in print, for fear of disturbing his equilibrium; for a little fame in this way would, without doubt, cause the cerebral termination of his spinal cord to collapse, and then we would be deprived of his invaluable services.

APOLOGY AND DEFENCE.

We sincerely hope our English and American friends in Victoria will overlook last Sunday's operation, and come and see us again; we will endeavor to see them land. Thus finishing our reply to the report respecting the customs, we come to the strictures on our? authorities; and we challenge the world to produce a single instance where any American officials or citizens have been treated with a greater degree of gentlemanly politeness than the officers in Her Majesty's service have received from the civil authorities of San Juan, and the officers of Camp “Pickett.” And I will state further that the English residents of this Island will bear me out in this statement.

WHISKY PEDLARS.

The report of a party, (whose name you say you do not know,) who landed five hundred gallons of liquor on this Island, and whose vessel and cargo was seized, and he tried, is quite incorrect. A party who resides at Victoria did land some hundreds of gallons of liquor here, and was arrested by virtue of a warrant issued by the United States Commissioner, Col. H. R. Crobie, and tried under the United States laws for the offence of carrying liquor into or near a

military camp, and then disposing of it to Indians.

The party instead of being convicted and fined \$500 and one year's imprisonment, got clear upon a technicality in evidence, and left for Victoria again. The vessel and liquors will be subject to trial by the Court of Admiralty next month, and probably will be confiscated, as she cleared in ballast from Victoria and was found full of whisky here, engaged in illegal traffic. The Court Martial is still in session, but you are in error in saying they are trying Mr. Warbass, Suttler of Company D, 9th Infantry; he being a private citizen, they would have the same jurisdiction over him that they would over any other civilian, and no more. And then again, he is not Suttler of Company D, but of the entire post of Camp Pickett. Excuse me for being a little particular.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Now in regard to driving away your fishermen, which you wish us to apologize for: I can state that I have been a resident of San Juan ever since Capt. Pickett first landed here, with the exception of a few short intervals, and I have never heard of such an occurrence until I noticed it in the “Colonist,” and I have made vigilant enquiries in all parts of the Island, and such an occurrence is not known here, nor do I believe it ever happened.

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FRANCHISE REFORM MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting of the inhabitants of Victoria took place on Saturday evening for the purpose of concerting measures to effect an extension of the elective franchise, and accordingly instruct their representatives. In accordance with announcement, the meeting was to have come off at the Court House. But when the people began to assemble, Mr. Pemberton, stipendiary magistrate, refused to allow the public to enter the room, placing a sentry at the doors, although permission had been obtained, as explained by Mr. Waddington's letter. Finding that an attempt was made to stifle the free discussion of a question in which all are interested, three groans were given for Mr. P., when those present dispersed. The Rev. F. Clark, however—much to his honor—placed Assembly Hall at the service of the public. The offer was accepted, and the Hall was soon crowded with some three hundred persons comprising members of the bar, our principal merchants, freeholders, and other inhabitants, representing the wealth and intelligence of the country,—and affording the most convincing evidence of the deep interest which is taken in regard to an extension of the Franchise.

C. B. Young Esq. acquainted the meeting that Mr. Pemberton had declared "it unlawful" to hold a political meeting after dark, and enquired whether they were willing to proceed with the meeting. The answer was a unanimous Yes!

Selim Franklin Esq., was then called to the chair; and John Coles, Esq., appointed Secretary.

Mr. C. B. Young then came forward and introduced, by a well timed speech replete with wit and argument, a series of resolutions, and moved their adoption. Mr. Hicks seconded them. It was then decided that they should be discussed clause by clause. After a lengthy discussion, in which Messrs Young, Hicks, Clark, Crease, Alston, De Cosmos, Pidwell, Waddington, Cooper, White, King, Ring, Shanks, Stronich, Carroll, Bezz, and many other gentlemen whose names are not remembered, the resolutions were adopted with the exception of two clauses, and some verbal alterations. Of the clauses which were rejected, one called for the increase of the representation to fifteen members, and for the whole colony to return two members, in addition to those for towns and districts. The other clause was to allow freeholders in town to vote both for the town and district in which they lived. These clauses, however met with much favor from a substantial part of the electors.

The resolutions as passed are as follows: Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the Franchise is entirely too liberal,—in case of an election would effectually stop a just and proper expression of the feeling of the inhabitants of this Colony, and thereby retard its prosperity and advancement.

That it is therefore most desirable that the existing Franchise should be amended prior to another election; and that a committee of five be appointed by this meeting to wait upon and respectfully request the Representatives of Victoria District in the Assembly—Messrs. Bates, Pemberton, and Macleod—to use every honorable means in their power to enact a law which will include the following qualifications and disqualifications for voters and members of the Assembly:

TIME QUALIFICATION.
Every male British subject, 21 years of age, who has resided in this Colony for three months prior to the election, shall be entitled to vote for a member or members of the Assembly: Provided he has either of the following qualifications, and is not subject to any of the following disqualifications, to-wit:

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.
Being in possession, as a bona fide purchaser, or an owner, of a tenement, at a rental of £12 per annum, or of a freehold estate to the value of £20, at the time of the registration of voters.

RENTAL QUALIFICATION:
Being the lessee or tenant in sole or joint occupation of land, or a tenement, at a rental of £12 per annum, or of a freehold estate to the value of £20, at the time of the registration of voters.

MEMBER'S QUALIFICATION:
Every voter shall be eligible to be a member of the Assembly.

ONE VOTE:
No voter shall be allowed to vote in more than one district.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:
Victoria town shall send three members, and the district two members, to the Assembly.

BRITISH SUBJECTS WHO OWE ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN POWER:
Every voter, if required by a voter, shall, in order to vote, make oath before the returning officer on the day of election that he is a loyal subject of the British Crown.

UNITING DISTRICTS:
Every district which has less than seven voters shall be united with the adjoining district; but no district more than one district shall be united to that one in which it has the smallest number of voters, and to which they shall return the number of members allotted to each.

DISQUALIFICATION:
No qualified elector of the Government of Vancouver Island shall be entitled to vote, or to be a member of the Assembly.

SMULTANEOUS POLLING:
The election shall take place on the same day in all the towns and districts.

BIENNIAL ASSEMBLIES:
The duration of the House of Assembly shall not be longer than two years from the day of election.

After the above were passed, and over one half of the meeting had left the room, Mr. King moved that a Committee of five be appointed to reconsider the resolutions and report to a subsequent meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. White. This called out considerable discussion, and some very pointed allusions were made as to the causes of the motion, presuming that the parties who made it were in the interest of those who stopped the meeting at the Court House; but this was denied,—perhaps with truth. Besides the motion was supported chiefly by those who were in favor of universal suffrage, but few or none, either professional or non-professional, having a substantial interest in the country, sympathized with the motion. The meeting which had been very orderly—considering the great diversity of opinion between the conservative who favors a property qualification, and the ultra who recklessly or conscientiously advocates manhood suffrage—became very much excited, nearly all standing up around the Chair. In the confusion the motion was put, and though there are just doubts that it was not carried yet the chairman, to the best of his judgment thought it was. A motion was then made to adjourn which was carried; many who voted for the referring to the committee presuming that it was a dodge sprung at the last hour to defeat if possible the wishes of the people. The Committee on Mr. King's motion was therefore not appointed. During the meeting some parties persisted—though their right to do so is not questioned—in making the most trifling and captious amendments, which the good sense of the meeting treated as they deserved,—with contempt.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman for his services, and to the Rev. Mr. Clark for the use of the Hall.

SAN JUAN AGAIN.—We publish a letter in this issue from an American, who repudiates entirely the act of the Inspector in stopping the steamer Caledonian from landing at San Juan. He thinks none of our fishermen were driven away. However that may be, we derived our information from Vincent Jourdain and his three partners, who assert that they were forced to leave. Another trespass on our rights was committed by the local authorities of San Juan about a week ago. Wm. Moore, a British subject, was arrested for having, so he informs us, a bottle of whisky in his possession. He was kept some time under arrest, and compelled to walk in the trenches. He was afterwards searched in the presence of a Sergeant, who said he had orders to do so from Mr. Crosbie and Lieut. —. They found on his person \$100, of which \$75 was taken from him as a fine. It is apparent from this act, and others, that not only the laws of the United States but of Washington Territory are enforced and are supreme on San Juan.

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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MEETS TO DAY AT 11 A. M.

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 29—Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend, Sch. H. C. Page, Okey, Port Townsend, Sch. Pronto, Church, Port Townsend, Oct 1—Schr Black Hawk, Adams, Port Townsend, Sloop Leonide, Allen, Port Townsend.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 30—Star Eliza Anderson, Wells, New Westminster, Sch. Pronto, Church, Port Townsend, Barge Sweepstakes, Peterson, New Westminster, Barge Bridge River, Delaware, New Westminster, Sloop J. C. Goodell, Taylor, Port Townsend, Oct 1—Schr Spack, Jenkins, Port Townsend, Sch. Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend, Sloop Leonide, Allen, Port Townsend.

Dogberry's Not All Dead.

EDITOR OF BRITISH COLONIST:—Permit me to bring before the public the attempt made on Saturday evening to stop free discussion. In order to secure the Court room for the purpose of holding a public meeting in relation to an extension of the Franchise, C. B. Young, Esq., asked and obtained the consent of His Honor Judge Cameron, in the presence of the Deputy Registrar. On Friday and Saturday arrangements were made by myself with Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of Police, for lighting the room. A few minutes after 7 p. m., Saturday, as the public were beginning to assemble according to notice, I was sent for in a hurry to meet Justice Pemberton, and informed that the doors were closed and that a policeman was posted as sentinel to stop the public from entering the room. When I met Mr. Pemberton he asked: "What does all this mean?" On explaining as above how Judge Cameron had given permission, and that the public expected the same courtesy as was extended on the occasion of the San Juan meeting, Mr. P. said: "Mr. Waddington, it is unlawful, it is improper, for the people of this town to discuss political questions in public after dark." I repeated these words twice after him, to be sure I had understood him correctly, when he acknowledged they were his words. The good sense of the public will make its own comments.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of the Wines and Brandy:—
MARTELL COGNAC, J. B. COGNAC, 1851.
SAZERHAC COGNAC, SEIGNEUR COGNAC, 1851.
BONTELLAU COGNAC, JULES ROBIN COGNAC, 1851.
CHAMPAGNE, OCEANO, 1851.
HISTETTER BITTERS, PORT WINE, 1851.
SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

Also,
100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER.
J. D. CARROLL.

JUST RECEIVED

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK "SEA Nymph" from Hongkong:
400 cases No 1 China sugar;
100 chests fine Black Tea;
82 bags No 1 Manila Coffee;
40 Batten Chairs;
10 Bamboo Extension Chair;
75 coils Manila Cordage, assorted sizes;
20 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;
2 cases Chinese Fire Trunkers;
1 case of Silk Goods, containing an elegant assortment of Shawls, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.
For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

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GONZALEZ COTTAGE AND FARM, of 700 acres, of which 50 acres is fenced, and in part cultivation. Apply by letter only to JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON.

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104 HIDS. OF THE FINEST BUR-

ton and Scotch Ales;
Younger & Sons' celebrated Jug Ale;
Cider in bbls, 1/2 bbls, cases, &c.

AND IN STORE,
Martell Brandy, Dark and Pale, in half pints;
Roth's Genuine Old Tom, in punchbottles;
Swaine, Board & Co's Old Tom, do
McKenzie & Co's do do
Harvey's Scotch Whisky do
Irish Whiskey, in Barrels,
London Ale and Porter, in Glass 4 and 7 dozen Packages;
Sir Robert Burnett & Co's Ginger Brandy;
H. Brett & Co's Ginger Brandy;
Wolfe's old Vomer's Schnapps, in cases, quarts and pints;
Claret Wine, in Cases,
Sauterne Wine, in cases;
Orange and every description of Bitters.

For Sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Johnson St., near Government,
and at New Westminster, B. C.

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—

100 bbls Jeffrey's—Alb. stone jugs;
Octaves French Brandy;
Octaves Mixed Brandy;
50 cases Claret;
Port and Sherry in doz cases;
Hartson's Bitters, do do
Genuine Cherry Brandy do
French Brandy, do do

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

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Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET,
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BOARD, per Week, - - - \$7 to \$8 00
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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description,
Private Rooms for Families,
The Restaurant under the entire management of Mrs. DUNLEVY.

Also a large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
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The Latest Fashion for Gents Garments

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GOOD WORKMANSHIP.

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Particular attention will be given to repairing and altering old-fashioned Clothing.

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A FEW Bales for sale by JANION & GREEN, au17
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ALE and PORTER—
Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale in Hhds,
Allsopp's India Pale Ale, in Pints and Quarts, bottled by F. Friend & Co,
Barclay, Perkins & Co's Porter, in qts. and pints, bottled by Fred. Friend & Co For Sale by
A. R. GREEN & Co.

CHINA MATTING 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4,
For Sale by
A. R. GREEN & Co.

TEAS, Fine Oolong and Imperial Gun-
powder, For Sale by
A. R. GREEN & Co.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVALS.

BRUSSELS Carpets;
Black and blue Habit and Cloak Cloths;
Printed Muslins;
Sewing Machine;
English Fancy Biscuits;
Garden Rollers;
Iron Gates for Paddocks;
Cooking Stoves;
Molasses in Kegs; and for sale by
JANION & GREEN, au17
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

IMPROVED FARMING STOCK.

RECEIVED by late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—

30 Heifers;
10 Cows and Calves;
3 Bulls;
Also
12 working Oxen;
4 Packing Oxen;
100 Best Cattle;
300 Mutton Sheep.

JANION & GREEN, au17
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

CHINA RICE. No 1. China Rice. For sale by
A. R. GREEN & Co. aug-4

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by
A. R. GREEN & Co.

JUST ARRIVED.

Ex D. M. Hall and N. S. Perkins.

120 Sacks Oats;

200 sacks Bran;
150 bales best California Oaten Hay;
50 bbls Hazell Flour;
25 bushels Chappanque;
600 lbs Ind. and Cope's Pale Ale, 5 doz qts;
25 do do do 8 doz pts;
20 cases Beans-Pale Ale, 5 doz pts;
Oregon Cider in cases and bottles;
Oregon Flour in quarter sacks;
100 sacks Beans;
500 lbs Batavia Rice.

For sale in lots to suit.
SOUTH & MITCHELL, sc21-1w

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.
Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COL-
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25 Private Rooms and Saloons.
Also 20 BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—

Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

- 10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
- 10 " Jamaica Rum;
- 10 " Swan & Board's Old Tom Gin;
- 15 pipes Holland Gin;
- 15 casks Sazerac Cognac;
- 10 " J. Kohler Cognac;
- 10 " Martel Cognac;
- 15 " Seligette Cognac;
- 25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
- 50 bbls Alcohol;
- 50 casks American Brandy;
- 25 bbls Alsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
- 50 bbls Oregon Claret;
- 150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
- 200 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
- 20 cases London Club House Gin;
- 50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
- 100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
- 50 " Absoluter Suisse;
- 50 " Vermouth Brandy;
- 50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
- 150 cases Claret Wine;
- 20 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
- 10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
- 10 " Crown Port Wine;
- 25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
- 10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
- 25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
- 25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
- 15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
- 25 " Boker's Bitters;
- 50 " Ginger Wine;
- 150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
- 100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
- 50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

SOLE AGENT
FOR THE
VICTORIA BREWERY.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
Yates Street.
W. H. OLIVER,
Importers and Wholesale dealer in Fine
English, French, and American
Liquors,
Johnston Street, Victoria, V. I.

WILL have on hand constantly a large
and well assorted stock, which he is prepared
to offer at the lowest prices. Dealers are invited
to give him a call and examine his stock.

NOTICE.
NOW OPEN THE MINER'S RESTAURANT, where the best market affords will
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Board at \$7, \$8 and \$9 per week, payable in advance.
Meals at all hours. **FRANCIS FAHRE,**
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TO BUILDERS, &c.
JAMES BELL, Johnson street, keeps
constantly on hand a full assortment of Builders'
and general HARDWARE, comprising Safe
cabinets, with Night Keys for Front Doors; Safe,
Store and Office Locks; Mortice and Rim Locks, with
special, Fancy Porcelain and Glass Handles; the most
Improved Trimmings for Siding and Folding Parlor
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and Rings; Brass Ship Locks, Bolts, Hinges,
Hooks Copper Nails, Tacks, Rivets, Wire, etc.; Nails
and Spikes; Carpenters and Miners Tools; Steel ploughs;
with a full assortment of Agricultural Implements.
—ALSO—
Cross Cuts Saws from 5 to 10 feet, Pit and Mill Saws;
Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pit, and Mill Saw Files, and
any assortment of Hardware generally.
BAR IRON.
An assortment of Bar Iron which having been received
direct from England can be sold at a low figure.
August 12-14

REMOVAL.
HAS & ROSENFELD have Removed
to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street,
adjoining the Royal Hotel. **aug29-31m**
PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White
Lead and Paints, in 25 lb tins. For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO
aug25-27

WILLIAM ZELNER,
Government street, between Yates and Johnston's.
IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS
PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
Also
I will supply all the PATENT MEDICINES,
from the interior filled with dispatch, and at
the lowest market prices.
Particular attention paid to the Prescription De-
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MACDONALD & CO.
Office on Yates Street.
SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT &
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Furnish Bills of Exchange on to salt, and at
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Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in
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Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
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aug11

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET.
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

THEY have constantly on hand a large
stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery,
Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Imple-
ments, Mining Tools, Laides'
and Gents' Boots and
Shoes, &c., &c.
Consignments and Commission business promptly
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Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured
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August 19-21

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FROM PARIS.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Government Street between Yates and Johnston, in the
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Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
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MINERAL WATER WORKS,
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TUE PROPRIETORS of this establish-
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of the best quality.
Orders from Washington Territory or British Colum-
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the Assembly Rooms, Broad Street, every Monday
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.
Repairs and Shoes made to order, and Repairing
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I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise
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ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION promptly and
faithfully made, and returns given within six hours
in bars or coin, at the option of the depositor.
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well known Assay Office of HARRIS & MARCHAND, in San
Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville, California, for
the last four years, and during that time they have
given general satisfaction to the public.
We guarantee the correctness of our Assays, and by
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Houses and Express offices in San Francisco:
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PARROTT & CO., FREEMAN & CO.,
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Also, by special permission we refer to the BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria. aug29

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Forwarding, Customs' and Land Agent.
Has bonded and Free Storage for Five-Hundred Tons
of Merchandise.
On Goods intended for British Columbia and shipped
direct to New Westminster a saving on the
original cost of 10 per cent will be made. If reshipped
at Victoria there will be 10 per cent loss. **aug19**

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REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Government street between Yates and Johnson.
Has lots for business purposes as well as for private
residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or
lease.
Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands,
as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is au-
thorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and
cases drawn at small expense. **je14**

Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.
RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND
San Francisco.
200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
4000 cases of BOTTLED WHISKY, (Old Joe Bowers)
do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitter, Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
H. F. in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jar's candles;
C. & F. Blazing and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs
25 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
556 bags California Hail;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
40000 sacks Pacific Mill Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candies;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel
Doors, Pure Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch
Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—**je29**

TWO ROOMS TO RENT.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
on corner of Government and Herald streets. Ap-
ply at the Mayday Hotel. **aug10-11**

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.
Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents
Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO.,
beg to intimate that they have established a
branch of their business at CAYOOSH, near Upper
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A TRAIN OF MULES.
On the Portage between the Lillooet and Anderson
Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward
Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They
have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by
the water's side, and some distance from any other
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pense of portage. **aug15-17**

TO LET.
LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough.
It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable loca-
tion for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free
water front.
Apply to
Or to
C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough o
A. DE COSMOS,
British Colonial Office.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Na-
humkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch planed Mendocino Redwood
Boards and Plank.
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch rough do do
1 1/2 inch planed Redwood Siding.
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
30 bbls Rosendale Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in,
6 ft 10 1/2 in by 2 ft 10 in, 3x7,
Sash Doors 2 ft 5 in by 6 ft 8 in, and 1 1/2 in thick.
For sale by **SAM. PRICE & CO.**
Victoria, V. I., July 21, 1859. **je22-24**

DR. HAGGIN.
HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zel-
ner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates
and Johnston streets, Victoria. **ly9-7**
BRITISH SOVEREIGNS taken as Five
Dollars, in exchange for goods, at PHELAN'S
Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government
streets. **se24m**

100
Additional Men
Can be Accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
—AT THE—

UNION HOTEL
Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

Which House is now conducted on the same principle a
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied
with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00
NEW BEDS, with Mattresses, single and double
Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.
The NEW WING to the above House has been most
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WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a Select Private
READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European
and California Newspapers,
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G. I. WIGHT,
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Victoria, V. I.

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